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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR FEBRUARY MEETING OF OECD HIGH-LEVEL
GROUP ON COMMODITIES

REF: STATE 13335, ROME 1118, EC BRUSSELS 1017

1. ACCORDING MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP
MINGAZZINI (DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS),
EC REPS AGAIN DISCUSSED US PROPOSAL ON FEBRUARY 4 AND
CONCLUDED THAT, BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME PRIOR TO
FEBRUARY 9 OECD HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON COMMODITIES (HLGC),
THERE IS LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO BASE DISCUSSION ON UNCTAD
GROUP B PAPER. MINGAZZINI NOTED THAT FRG APPARENTLY HAS
SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT EXACT WORDING OF TEXT OF GROUP B
PAPER, ESPECIALLY DISLIKING, IN ITEM NUMBER 2, AN APPARENT
LINKAGE BETWEEN STABILIZATION OF EXPORT EARNINGS AND
COMMODITY EXPORTS.

2. MINGAZZINI CONFIRMED THAT GOI HAD NO PROBLEMS
WITH EITHER US SUGGESTIONS OR LANGUAGE IN GROUP B PAPER
(SEE ROME 1118).

3. MINGAZZINI SAID GOI REP AT HLGC MEETING FEBRUARY 9
WOULD PROBABLY BE DRAWN FROM ITALIAN OECD MISSION, SINCE
MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AMB. GUZZARONI
WOULD BE IN BRUSSELS THAT DAY AND HIS LOGICAL REPLACEMENT
AS GOI REP IN PARIS MIN. MIGLIUOLO (MFA COORDINATOR
FOR ENERGY/COMMODITY AFFAIRS) HAS LEG IN CAST AND CANNOT
TRAVEL. VOLPE

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